



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill #	SB0111	Title:	Clarifying DNRC initial wildland fire attack authority
Primary Sponsor:	Ripley, Rick	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. The language in SB 111 codifies existing fire operational agreements between the State of Montana and federal agencies.
2. If the intent behind SB 111 is to increase the level of initial attack by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC) on federal lands or fire protection, it is reasonable to assume initial attack on 2 federal wildland fires per year at a cost of \$100,000 each.
3. Assuming a 50% success rate, it is also reasonable to assume a reduction in DNRC wildland fire suppression costs of an equal or greater amount, by preventing federal wildland fires from burning on to state or county wildland fire protection.
4. Therefore, no additional fiscal impact is shown.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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